

## **Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY, a Washington municipal corporation,

| Case No. 2:14-cv-01957 BJR

Plaintiff.

V.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY;  
et al.,

## Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING CERTAIN  
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S  
LONDON AND CERTAIN LONDON  
MARKET COMPANIES' MOTION  
FOR ORDER APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT AND BARRING  
CLAIMS RE MANSON POLICIES**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
January 18, 2018**

This matter comes before the Court on Certain Underwriters at Lloyd’s London and Certain London Market Companies’ (collectively “London Market Insurers”) Motion for Order Approving Settlement and Barring Claims re Manson Policies. The Court has considered the motion and all pleadings and filings on record.

The Court GRANTS London Market Insurers' Motion for Order Approving Settlement and Barring Claims and APPROVES the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement") between Plaintiff King County and London Market Insurers with regard to King County's claims for coverage as an

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1 additional insured under the alleged Manson Policies. The Court further FINDS and  
2 ORDERS:

3 1. The Settlement Agreement is reasonable, and was the result of arm's-  
4 length negotiations between parties represented by counsel. The Settlement  
5 Agreement is not collusive, inadequate, or entered into for any other improper  
6 purpose.

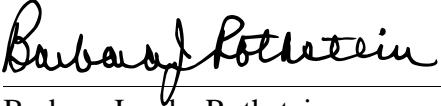
7 2. The non-settling insurers are adequately protected based on the terms  
8 of the Settlement Agreement, and King County's representations related to potential  
9 setoff for settlements in this case. *See King County v. Travelers Indemn. Co.*, 2018  
10 WL 1792189, at \*3 (W.D. Wash. Apr. 16, 2018).

11 3. The Court ORDERS that the cross-claims and counterclaims, by and  
12 against London Market Insurers as to alleged additional insured coverage under the  
13 Manson Policies in this action are DISMISSED with prejudice. The Court further  
14 ORDERS that any other claims for contribution, allocation, subrogation, and  
15 equitable indemnity, and any other cause of action in connection with this action  
16 against London Market Insurers as to the alleged Manson Policies by any other  
17 insurer alleged to provide insurance coverage to King County are hereby BARRED.

18 4. The Court DIRECTS that this Order shall be entered as a final  
19 judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2019.

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Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
U.S. District Court Judge

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